

Planning for Spontaneous Volunteers Clinic

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2018

Venue: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Time: 9.15am for registration

Cost: \$150.00 +GST

Australian Institute for
Disaster Resilience 

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Workshop overview:

This interactive clinic will provide guidance on applying the principles to plan for spontaneous volunteers in disasters as outlined in the Communities Responding to Disasters: Planning for Spontaneous Volunteers Handbook.

In addition to the lead presenter, guest presenters in each jurisdiction will provide context and information specific to the local setting. Participants will collaborate to examine the opportunities and barriers for their own organisations, and to identify how to effectively plan for and engage with spontaneous volunteers before, during and after an emergency.

Who should attend?

These clinics are designed to benefit those working with, and planning for spontaneous volunteers before, during and after an event. The clinic will support those working in volunteer management, recruitment and policy making from organisations such as; local, state, and commonwealth governments, volunteering groups including emergency volunteers, community groups and emergency services and emergency management organisations

Program

9:30am	Welcome National Spontaneous Volunteer Strategy Current Trends in volunteering and social media
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Planning for spontaneous volunteers: local arrangements Spontaneous volunteers: motivations, values, benefits, risks
12:30pm	Lunch
1:15pm	The 'big questions' on planning for spontaneous volunteers Scenario activity getting the message right
3:00pm	Break
3:15pm	Key lessons
4:00pm	Close